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In re Application for:

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BACTERIA CULTIVATED IN
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.